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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

J. Warren Berry has been ill this week.

Miss Helen White of the Maiden Hospital visited in town this week.

Save the seventh of February for the Andover Band concert and dance.

Joshua Paine has set up a blacksmith business for himself in North Andover.

Abbie and Florence Ward have returned to their home in Watertown, N. S.

Wallace Ward of Watertown, N. S., is visiting his brother Frank Ward on High street.

Chester Harnden caught a string of forty pickerel last Friday, in the Shawheen river.

J. H. Campion & Co. had a fine run on oranges last Saturday when they gave 15 for a dozen.

The Andover Brass Band are planning to hold a concert and dance in the Town Hall on February 7.

Miss Elizabeth Beane of the local telegraph office is visiting at her home in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Remember the dance in the Town hall tonight under the auspices of the Andover Dramatic Association.

George T. Abbott who has been ill for the last month is able to be again in his place in the local postoffice.

Miss Alice Gray, who has been ill with an attack of the grip, at her home on Washington avenue is recovering.

The J. O. M. club will hold a Valentine Party in Pilgrim hall on February 12. A good time is assured those who attend.

A number of local people enjoyed the excellent skating on Martin's pond last Saturday. It was a perfect day for a good time on the ice.

Tickets for the concert by the Tufts Musical club to be given in City Hall, Lawrence, next Monday evening can be obtained from Dr. M. B. McTernan.

Dr. Wevers, 206 South Union street, South Lawrence, has been unanimously appointed Medical attendant to Clan Macdonald, No. 14, A. O. S. C.

The adjourned annual meeting of the South church will be held on Wednesday night. The annual reports will be offered, messages from absent members will be read, and general business will be transacted.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week: B. Frank Smith to William M. Wood; Charles E. Howland to Catherine M. Babcock; Abby J. Smith to George M. Carter.

The pastor's class of young men of the Baptist church and several of their friends were entertained at Rev. W. E. Lombard's home on Tuesday evening. Games were played which furnished much amusement to the gathering and light refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover National Bank held on Tuesday the following persons were elected as directors of the bank: President, Nathaniel Stevens; vice president, Joseph A. Smart; John H. Flint, John F. Kimball, James C. Sawyer, Sam D. Stevens, George F. Smith.

At the session of Probate court held in Lawrence on Monday the wills of the following named persons were proved: John M. Hogan, Lizzie J. Holt, executrix; Nathan N. Abbott, Mary V. L. Abbott, executrix. Administration was granted on the estate of John McCarthy, Sylvester Goodwin being named administrator.

The time on the Boston & Northern street railway between Andover and Lawrence has been changed, fewer cars being run than formerly. The fifteen minutes cars do not run now until four o'clock in the afternoon and are taken off after half after seven. Following is the schedule:

For Andover—5.00 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 4.00 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.30 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11 p. m.

Return—Leave Andover 5.30 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 4.30 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 8 p. m., then every 30 minutes until 11.30 p. m.

Two interesting books by H. I. Hancock, have recently appeared in the lists of additions to the Memorial Hall Library. Both relate to the system of jujitsu so successfully used by Japan in its military schools. One is entitled "Physical training by Japanese methods"; the other, "Physical training for women by Japanese methods." A fascinating new book on Brittany is "Felicity in France," by Constance Maud, also among recent purchases. The library has added to its collection for Sunday school workers, Peloubet's "Notes on the International Lessons," and the Monday Club "Sermons for 1908.

In the year 1907 George I. Rhodes contributed and read two papers before The American Institute of Electrical Engineers as follows: March 1, subject, "Some Theoretical Notes on the Reduction of Earth Currents from Electric Railway systems by Means of Negative Feeders." Oct. 11, subject, "Experience with a Grounded Neutral on the High-tension system of the Interborough Rapid Transit company." He also contributed two papers to Electrical Journals, viz: The Electrical Journal for July, subject, "Neutral Currents of a Three-phase Grounded System." The Electrical Age for November, subject, "The Starting of Rotary Converters." Both papers reserving editorial comments.

MEMORIAL HALL
ANDOVER
2 COPIES MASS.

Mrs. Isabella May is visiting in Salem. For Club and Society notes look on page 2.

The Town Warrant will be found on page 7.

Walter S. Rhodes is ill at his home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bean who has been quite ill is able to be about again.

Charles L. Carpenter, who has been at home for a few months, has returned to Panama.

A party of local young men enjoyed the skating on Martin's Pond on Wednesday evening.

The D. O. C. held another of their dancing parties in the Town hall on Wednesday evening.

Walter M. Lamont, formerly of this town has moved his family from Lawrence to Frye Village.

Forty Smyrna rugs in lots to suit customers and at a low price are for sale at 40 High street, Andover.

A good time to all who attend the dance tonight. Excellent music for dancing as everyone knows.

Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, formerly pastor at St. Augustine's church, visited his friends in town this week.

A special town meeting is called for next Monday evening at 7.30. Further particulars in another column.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held next Monday.

They may have been stringing us, any way the story is about a string of pickerel and to the effect that Chester Harnden caught 40 and Harry Chadwick 14, sometime during the past week, while fishing through the ice on the Shawheen river. It is either a big string of pickerel or a big stringing of the reporter.

On Sunday night, at 7.30, a stereopticon lecture will be given in the vestry of the South church on "Christian Missions in the Islands of the Pacific." The pastor will describe the pictures which are all colored. Mr. DeMars of Lawrence will operate the lantern. The colored pictures afford interesting glimpses of a strange world.

On Rabbitt's pond Friday Methuen defeated Punchard High of this town in the North Essex Triangular league series, by the score of 1 to 0. The lineup:

M. H. S.	P. H. S.
Ayer, lw	rw, Boland
Remick, lc	re, Dole
Sager, re	lc, Taylor
Rutter, rw	lw, Kyle
Douglas, cp	cp, Hardy
Hutchins, p	p, Hickey
Gilbert, g	g, Lindsey

Summary: Methuen High school, 1; Punchard High school 0. Referee, Gilbert. Umpire, Connors. Length of halves, 15 minutes. Goal made by Ayer.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1907	Morn.	Noon.	1908	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 10	2 22		Jan. 10	13 22	
" 11	30 40		" 11	12 42	
" 12	18 39		" 12	32 42	
" 13	20 32		" 13	42 45	
" 14	20 26		" 14	24 31	
" 15	30 37		" 15	8 24	
" 16	zero 8		" 16	35 38	

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 13, 1908.

Allen, C. H.	Cumby, Miss A.
Arnold, Edward	Houghton, R. B.
Arnold, H. B.	Mason, Mrs. Margaret
Beloeau, Louis	Melmond, Mrs. Albert
Campbell, Mrs. J. E. 2	Smith, R. F.
Smith, H. W.	

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Notice

The complaints about spitting on the sidewalks in front of stores and public places are many. The offenders possibly do not know that this is prohibited by law.

Chapter 410 Sec. 1. Of the Acts and Resolves, read as follows: No person shall expectorate or spit, upon any public sidewalk, and etc., upon the floor of any city or town hall, in any public library, etc., in any railway station or waiting room, or any sidewalk or platform connected therewith.

Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished, by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

L. D. POMEROY,
Chief of Police.

Punchard Notes

Preparation for the debates is going on at the school and the first one will take place on January 21.

The boy's class in gymnastics has been started under the able direction of Miss Kathen.

A jolly crowd from the school went to Martin's pond last Saturday afternoon for a skating party. It was an ideal day for a good time and everyone who went enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Bemis Granted Divorce

After a long drawn out trial which was bitterly contested on both sides Grace Judith Mary Bemis, formerly of this town was granted a divorce from Arthur Herbert Lincoln Bemis of Williamstown, by Judge King in the superior court at Pittsfield, Monday. The counter libel filed by Bemis for divorce was dismissed by the court.

There was much sensational testimony brought out during the trial, which added to the interest of the case. Mrs. Bemis, sued on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment, failure to provide and a statutory charge.

Many detectives were used by both sides during the trial, and two were run out of town by college students. Bemis is well known here, having conducted a restaurant on Main street and also on Park street, as he has for many years conducted the college store at Williams College.

WEST PARISH

Miss Maud Bennett is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. E. W. Bontwell is confined to her home by the grip.

Mrs. Allen Hilton is spending the week with her son in Winchester.

Horatio Barnard is spending the week with his nephew, Lawrence Barnard in Winchester.

Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker of Lowell is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Mary Whittaker.

William B. Hardy of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. M. E. Cutler and daughter Susan of West Somerville, are spending the week with Mrs. Cutler's brother, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Chandler Road.

The installation of officers of the local Grange took place last Tuesday evening with F. O. Wheeler of Methuen as installing officer. A supper was served. The committee on supper consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

The dog belonging to George Brown had to be shot. Its head has been sent to Boston to be inspected as it is supposed to have been afflicted with rabies.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 17, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 8, 1908,

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

PRECINCT 2.—South District.—John Sweeney, Jr., one and one-quarter acres of land more or less situated in Andover, beginning on the westerly side of River Street at land now or formerly of J. P. Bradley; thence running eleven (11) and one-half degrees west by said street eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of Mary Parker; thence westerly by said Parker land to the Shaw-shen River; thence northerly by said River about eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of J. P. Bradley, and thence eighty-five and one-half degrees east by said Bradley land about eighteen rods and twenty links to said point of beginning.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and the total amount is twenty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$22.90).

Precinct 1. South District. Est. Edward C. Upton, twenty-two acres of land, more or less, situated in the Holt District, Andover, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner by Central street, now or formerly, and land of said Edward C. Upton, thence south fifty-nine degrees west, twenty-three rods and twenty-one links, thence south eighteen west, sixteen rods, thence south thirty-six west, fourteen rods, eight links, thence north forty-two west, six rods, twelve links, thence north thirty-eight west, four rods four links, thence north forty-five west, two rods, twenty-two links, thence north twenty-nine west, five rods, thence north twenty-one west, twenty-five rods, six links, thence north ten west, two rods, thence north twenty-eight west, seven rods, ten links, thence north thirty-seven west,

AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Clan MacDonald

On Thursday evening, 9th inst., a large deputation of the executive committee from the Royal Clan, Boston, visited Andover for the purpose of installing the officers of the newly formed Clan MacDonald A. O. S. C. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, the installation was proceeded with, the ceremony being performed in grand style by Royal Chief Fisher and Royal Henchman Yale. An ample service of cake and coffee was afterwards served to the company, and before concluding the proceedings the Royal Chief congratulated the members of Clan MacDonald on the success which had attended their efforts. Royal secretary Bruce also briefly addressed the meeting. The clan then awarded a hearty vote of thanks to the Royal Brethren who had turned out in so large numbers to the installation ceremony.

Rate War in Full Swing.

A bitter rate-war is on between the White Star and other merger lines and the Cunard Company, affecting the steerage and second-cabin passage thus far, but with a bare chance that eventually the cabin prices may come under the reductions. Nor is it impossible that Continental lines may be involved later, provided the warring lines do not come to an amicable agreement soon.

How the trouble began is a mystery to all but the head officials of the transatlantic lines in disagreement, but developments have come thick and fast since the cuts began a few days ago. It might not be a poor guess that the mammoth new Cunarders, Lusitania and Mauritania, are the disturbing elements of the steamship

eight rods, thence north seventy-six west, five rods, nine links, thence north fifty-two west, ten rods, thence north sixty-four and a half west, one rod, fifteen links, thence north eighty-nine west, six rods, thirteen links, thence north twenty west, seventeen rods to land of Samuel Cogswell, all of the foregoing courses is by the land of the aforesaid Upton and Joseph E. Holt, thence northeasterly by said Cogswell land to the aforesaid street, thence southerly by said street twelve rods to land now or of late Hovey Emerson, thence south by said Emerson's land sixty-three west, seven rods, ten links, thence south thirty-nine east, eighteen rods, three links, thence north sixty and a half east, six rods, eighteen links, to a corner by said street, thence southeasterly by said street to the bound first named.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Collector of Taxes.

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I. O. O. F. Installation

The annual installation of officers of Andover Lodge, No. 180, I. O. O. F., took place on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The officers installed were: N. G., George C. Dunnells; V. G., James S. May; Rec. Sec., Frank M. Smith; Fin. Sec., Walter Rhodes; Treas., George E. Holt; Warden, Charles Newman; Conductor, James Hovey; Chaplain, Fred Brackett; I. G., Walter Buxton; O. G., John Nice; rang., Frank L. Holt; lang. J. F. Morse; lvg., Leonard Saunders.

The right supporter of the vice grand was not present and so was not installed. After the business refreshments were served and cigars passed around. The meeting then adjourned.

circle, for there has been more or less hard feeling since these two entered service at the low steerage rates quoted on them, considering their accommodations, and requests by the White Star that the rates be raised have been of no avail.

The White Star has taken the initiative in the rate cutting, first announcing a reduction of \$3.75 in its steerage schedule, and when this was met by the Cunard dropping down still another \$3.75, which reduces the Boston-Liverpool rate on the White Star liner Cyrric to \$20. Furthermore, the second cabin rates on the White Star Line have been reduced \$7.50 here and New York, and the Reil Star and Holland-American Line rates have been chopped \$2.00. It has been stated by an official of

At the meeting of the Lawrence Lodge Eastern Star Monday evening, Miss Alice S. Coultis was installed as conductress.

After the regular meeting of the Rebekahs next Monday evening what will be enjoyed and refreshments served. An entertainment which has been partially prepared by the entertainment committee will be given.

The Men's Meeting of the South church on Thursday night promises to be an attractive one. The Raymond Quartet is advertised to sing, Rev. Clark Carter will read a poem, and the speaker of the evening, while unknown in this vicinity, is of growing reputation in Boston. He is Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, D. D., of Roxbury.

the White Star Line that the company which he represents now is awaiting action by the Cunard.

No Hurry

The minister was shocked when the young woman declined an introduction to some of his parishioners. "Why, my dear young woman, did you ever think that perhaps you will have to mingle with these good people when you get to heaven?"

"Well," she exclaimed, "that will be soon enough."—Life.

It may be the census idea that a woman who is merely the mother of a family has no occupation, but the job keeps her pretty busy just the same.—Indianapolis News.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19.

10-30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday School to follow.
6-30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7-30 p.m. Stereoscopic lecture on Christian Missions in the Islands of the Pacific.
Tuesday, 7-45 p.m. Teacher Training Class.
Wednesday, 7-45 p.m. Adjourned annual meeting.
Thursday, 7-30 p.m. Women's Union, Sewing meeting.
7-45 p.m. Men's meeting, with address by Rev. C. A. Vincent, D.D., of Roxbury.
Friday, 4-00 p.m. K.O. K. A.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 19

10-30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by the Rev. Charles F. Carter of Lexington.
11-45 a.m. Sunday-School.
5-15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service, with address by Mr. Carter.

Wednesday, 7-30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Klondan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19.

8-30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10-30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3-30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19.

10-30 a.m. Morning sermon, with sermon by the pastor.
11-45 a.m. Sunday-School.
6-30 p.m. V.P.S.C.E. service.
7-15 p.m. Preaching by the pastor.
Tuesday 7-30 p.m. Studying of next Sunday's Sunday-school lesson.
Wednesday 7-30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19.

10-30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12-00 m. Sunday-School.
7-30 p.m. Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector.
Wednesday, 7-30 p.m. Confirmation lecture.
Thursday, 2-00 p.m. Woman's Guild.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

10-30 a.m. Morning worship. Sunday School to follow.
2-45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.
7-00 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday, 7-45 p.m. Prayer service.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19.

10-30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6-30 p.m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
Monday, 7-45 p.m. Reading Circle at home of Charles Riddick, Elm Street.
Tuesday, 7-45 p.m. Men's Club, Ladies' night. Subject, Robert Burns.

Wednesday, 7-45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting at the home of George A. Carter, Wolcott Avenue.
Thursday, 7-30 p.m. Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society.

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For Boston, Week Days—6.50, 7.40, 7.55, 7.45, 8.21, 9.33, 10.17, 11.04, A. M., 12.16, 12.53, 1.50, 2.55, 4.04, 5.45, 5.50, 6.49, 7.14, 8.54, 9.48, 10.33, P. M.

Sundays—7.30, 8.32, 10.24, 12.24, 1.30, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.01, 10.33, P. M.

For Lowell, Week Days—8.21, 10.01, 11.04, A. M., 12.16, 2.55, 4.24, 5.50, 6.49, 7.14, 9.48, P. M.

Sundays—8.32, A. M.; 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.01, P. M.

For Lawrence week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, 9.00, 9.11, 10.22, 11.39, A. M.; 12.38, 1.00, 3.05, 4.08, 4.38, 5.04, 5.37, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.28, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17, P. M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.54, 11.19, A. M., 12.45, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.03, P. M.

For Haverhill week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, 9.11, 10.22, 11.39, A. M.; 12.38, 1.00, 3.05, 4.08, 4.38, 5.04, 5.37, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.28, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17, P. M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.54, 11.19, A. M., 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.03, P. M.

For Salem, Week Days—6.51, 7.49, and 7.45 change at Wilmington Junction, A. M., 12.38, 5.37, P. M.

For Portland, Week Days—6.51, 12.17, 7.11, A. M.; 11.00, 7.48, 7.18, P. M.

Sundays—7.54, A. M., 11.24, 6.30, P. M.

Except Monday.

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12.30 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

2.50 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

4.00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

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MAILS CLOSE

6.00 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8.45 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

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5.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6.00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.

6.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10.30 a.m.

Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West at 6.00 p.m.

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—

Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Haverhill Division—

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

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Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Aldrich Bill Introduced.
Upon the reassembling of the senate Senator Aldrich introduced his currency bill, the principal features of which are: The authorization of the issue of national bank notes to an amount equal to the paid in capital and surplus of a bank instead of to an amount equal only to the capital, as heretofore;

the provision that the tax on circulation secured by other than United States bonds shall be used to create a special reserve fund for the redemption of United States and other notes. Another provision is that all bank notes under this bill are to state upon their face that they will be redeemed by the United States in lawful money upon presentation at the treasury instead of bearing the present legend that they are secured by the guarantee of United States bonds deposited with the treasurer. Another is that banks must carry 10 per cent of their reserves in their own vaults. The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation, which shall not exceed in the aggregate \$250,000,000, subject to a tax of 6 per cent and which may be secured by state, county and municipal bonds. An important provision is that giving the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller discretion as to the necessity of this additional issue and the amount to be put out. The bill is understood to have the vigorous opposition of Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, and its fate in the lower branch of congress is problematical.

Wants Government Newspaper.
Congressman Hobson of Alabama, famous as the hero of Santiago and later of several kissing campaigns, is said to favor the establishment by the government of an official weekly newspaper for free distribution, for which he wishes congress to appropriate \$350,000. This periodical would contain a summary of the work of congress and all departments of the government so far as it might interest the public. He says the journal is intended to form a connecting link between the government and the people and that the project grew out of his having ascertained that a vast amount of valuable material did not reach the people for whom it was intended. He thinks the publication of such a paper will remove distrust and suspicion and create a renewed interest and confidence among the masses in governmental affairs.

Knox Fathers Labor Bill.
The first bill to overcome the objectionable features of the employers' liability act, which was recently nullified by a decision of the supreme court, has been introduced in the United States senate by Knox of Pennsylvania. It is drawn in such a way as to make it applicable only to corporations engaged in such commerce as congress has the undoubted right to control and to employees of such corporations as are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce.

Financial Bill in House.
Following close upon the action of Senator Aldrich in introducing a currency bill in the senate, Representative Fowler introduced a bill on the same subject in the lower house. This bill provides for a uniform banking system, uniform bank reserves consisting of gold coin or its equivalent, a simple monetary system consisting of only three forms of currency—gold for the bank reserves, bank credit notes redeemable in gold for the larger bills and silver for the smaller bills and subsidiary coins. It also provides for absolute protection to all depositors in national banks by placing in the United States treasury a guarantee fund which by January, 1909, should approximate \$50,000,000, and finally the establishment of certain rules and regulations whereby the financial operations of the treasury shall be so conducted that the government will cease to be a disturbing factor in trade and commerce.

Hale Backs Brownson.
Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs in the United States senate, has introduced a bill which will, it is thought, open the way for an investigation of the controversy between President Roosevelt and Rear Admiral Brownson as well as some other features of the present naval administration. One clause of the act, which explains its character, says: "Officers in the various staff corps of the navy shall hereafter have actual rank and title as now established. This provision shall in no case carry with it command over any vessel of the navy department, but such command shall be exercised only by line officers." This is a recognition of the principle for which Admiral Brownson contended and the ignoring of which by the president led to his resignation from the bureau of navigation.

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Thaw Faces Second Jury.
The second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is well under way before Judge Dowling at New York, the jury having been selected from a large number of talesmen. Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the defense, is to make the plea of insanity at the time of the deed and has subpoenaed the alienists employed by the state in the first trial.

Standard Must Face Trial.
Judge Hazel in the United States district court at Buffalo has handed down a decision overruling the demurrers filed by the Standard Oil company to indictments found against it by the grand jury at Jamestown, N. Y., last July, and the company must stand trial on the indictments, of which there are seven, containing over 1,700 counts.

Liability Law Unconstitutional.
The congressional act known as the employers' liability law has been pronounced unconstitutional and invalid by the supreme court of the United States by a vote of 5 to 4. The ground of the decision was that the act embraced subjects upon which congress had no power to legislate.

Anarchy in Tobacco Belt.
Russellville, Ky., was the scene of another raid of the "night riders," when the two independent tobacco warehouses of the city were burned and other property damaged, the police first being overpowered to prevent the giving of an alarm. Three men were wounded during the attack. The band was part of the secret organization of tobacco growers who are trying to intimidate the independent growers into holding crops for higher prices by refusing to sell to the trust. They appear to be thoroughly drilled under officers, are heavily armed and wear masks, false beards and whitecaps. This is the third raid in western Kentucky right in the face of Governor Willson's declaration that order must be restored. A party of 300 night riders later visited the large tobacco growers about Powerville and Augusta and induced them to sign a pledge not to raise any tobacco this year and to hold their 1907 crops. The governor offers \$500 for any conviction through advance information of an intended raid. The agent of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Fire Insurance company has recommended the cancellation of all insurance on tobacco in Kentucky outside of Louisville, he having made a special investigation. He says there is no probability of any convictions, although the names of the riders are well known, witnesses either sympathizing with the raiders or intimidated by them, refusing to testify or pleading forgetfulness. The withdrawal of insurance is expected to injure the pool, as money will not be advanced on

Philadelphia Traction Concessions.
President Parsons of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company in a letter transmitted to Mayor Reyburn offers a plan of harmonizing the differences between the company and the employees, who recently voted to strike.

Mr. Parsons says he will set apart one day each month to confer with the committees of the men irrespective of union affiliations. He is also willing to reinstate forty-seven of the sixty men recently dismissed for associating with the union.

Martial Law at Muncie.
A thousand members of the Indiana national guard have been on duty at Muncie under command of Major General McKee to enforce the martial law declared Jan. 4 on account of the traction strike. The Union Traction company, which had been compelled to abandon its service on account of the attacks of mobs, at once began running cars. For three days the local police authorities had been engaged in a running fight with mobs bent on preventing the operation of the car service. After the troops came 500 prominent citizens were sworn in as special deputies to assist in the protection of the strike breakers, among them merchants, bankers, ministers and lawyers. The company had refused to confer with the strikers or to consider arbitration. Crowds of strikers and their sympathizers received the troops sullenly. Vice President Behner of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees was ordered out of the city, but returned Jan. 8, when he was met at the station by officers and arrested. Upon their advice he again left the place.

Evictions in Rent Strife.
During the week more than 6,000 orders for evictions of tenants in New York's east side were issued and a number went into effect, the families and their goods being put in the streets by the marshal's men. But the greater portion effected some settlement with landlords at a slight reduction of rents.

Total of Cotton Ginned.
A bulletin issued by the census bureau shows 9,955,427 bales of cotton ginned up to Jan. 1 as compared with 11,741,039 last year.

POLITICAL

Conservative Democrats Move.
The first open declaration of the conservative Democrats of the east who are known to be unfriendly to the candidacy of William J. Bryan took shape at the Jackson day dinner of the National Democratic club at New York.

Among those present were Alton B. Parker, D. Cady Herick, Edward M. Shepard, Senator William A. Clark, ex-Senator Lindsay of Kentucky and ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, who was the guest of honor. Judge O'Brien in the course of his speech declared that the Democratic party was opposed to paternalism and socialism, to the government ownership of railroads "and all other populist theories." Ex-President Cleveland sent a letter of regret, in which, after expressing his interest in the success of the party, he said: "Our country needs conservatism, recuperation from nervous prostration, reinstatement of constitutional observance, buoyant but none the less safe and prudent Americanism, scrupulous care of every person and every interest entitled to care and a 'square deal' that means exact and honest equality before the law and under constitutional guarantees."

Bryan Hailed at Chicago.
Jackson day at Chicago was a far different affair from that of the New York gathering. There the banquet given by the Jefferson club was the scene of a Bryan love feast, in which 600 Democrats cheered riotously the words of the Nebraskan. Most of the speeches lauded President Roosevelt as the man "who had appropriated the Bryan platform and made them popular with the people." All pleaded for harmony for the approaching triumph under "the leadership of the matchless Bryan." In his speech Bryan called the Republicans "the party of the aristocrats" which sees every measure of law and policy from the viewpoint of plutocracy. He described the Democracy as "the other 80,000,000." All they needed to do was to convince the people that the Democratic party is democratic.

Taft on Labor Injunctions.
Secretary Lewis of the Ohio Federation of Labor has received a letter from Secretary of War Taft replying specifically to four questions of interest to labor, as follows: First, that he sees no objection to a law restricting or defining the power of the courts to issue injunctions and specifying the language in which they may be framed, but he points out that such laws generally are the province of the states and that a federal law would not apply beyond the jurisdiction of the federal courts. Second, he sees no objection to a provision that no restraining order shall issue except after notice to defendant and a hearing, as he believes that the purposes of a strike and striking men may be entirely lawful. Third, as to the fixing of a certain limit of time in which to hear application for injunctions he believes that this is necessary except where the power of issuing ex parte injunctions be retained in the court. He admits that the issuing of ex parte decrees has in the past given rise to "abuses and injustices." Fourth, he does not deem it unreasonable to have a provision giving the person charged with contempt in violation of an injunction the right to object to a hearing by the same judge who issued the injunction. These views he expressed in a speech at New York Jan. 10.

Foraker Rejects Taft Plan.
The Ohio Republican committee at its recent meeting decided to give the members of the party an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for a presidential candidate on March 11, when delegates to the Republican state convention will be selected. Senator Foraker has issued a statement declaring that he will not abide by this action of the committee.

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Many of the positions will undoubtedly continue to be filled by those who have for a long time been their occupants. This not only is pretty sure to be, but is as it ought to be. In connection with several others there is little doubt but that contests such as have marked the annual town elections for a number of years, will again prevail. It is very doubtful whether any change could possibly be made in the Board of Selectmen were they to continue as they have for so many years to embrace also the position of overseer of the poor and assessor.

But a law passed at the last session of the legislature made it compulsory upon all towns at their elections this year, to choose a separate Board of Assessors; said Board to be elected where there are three members for terms of one, two and three years. There has been considerable misunderstanding in town regarding this law. It has been suggested that the wisest way to provide for a continuance of the existing method of having the same men occupy all three positions, would be to have a special town meeting and change the terms of office for the selectmen to one, two and three year periods.

No one will deny if such a thing is to be accomplished that such a way would be the wisest to follow. But the law affecting the election of Assessors was framed with no other purpose in mind than the desire, almost universally approved, for a complete divorcement of the Assessors' department from the departments of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. It is possible that the citizens of Andover would prefer to continue the present arrangement, but the sole argument in favor of such continuance, that has thus far been heard, is the argument that suggests the convenience of having the people be able to scratch the back of a selectman and find an assessor as they want him.

It is absolutely impossible to keep the office of selectman free from political entanglements; the office of assessor should be absolutely free from politics. Fixing the values of property and determining the taxation questions for any community should be entirely a question for adjustment along business lines. Not only should it be, but where it is properly administered, there is found this class of public service. We may argue that the same rule should apply to other offices, but it does not, and cannot become of force. We may pride ourselves in Andover that we do not need this dissolution of partnership between these officers, but a careful analysis will, we believe, prove the contrary to be true. If this is the condition, the necessity arises of selecting a separate board of Assessors.

Of course there is no provision in the law that bars the men who are chosen selectmen from holding the position of assessors, but we cannot help feeling that a proper test of the law will not be secured unless the Board of Assessors is made up of an entirely different set of individuals, and this is said without any criticism of the existing Board. In fact the writer would unhesitatingly endorse every one of them as worthy men to fill this important position. Perhaps they may decide to become candidates for this position, rather than Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Very clearly the condition of things suggests six men to hold these offices in the future rather than three, and that problem should be taken up by the citizens for their earnest consideration without further delay.

The school committee problem is ever with us and was never more pressing than it is this present year. Mr. Flagg is positive in his declaration to continue further as a member of the Board. It is understood that Messrs. Stone and David will seek reelection. The loss of Mr. Flagg, with signal business ability and rare equipment for the work, makes a most imperative demand for careful selection this Spring. There is a strong impression prevalent in the community that some business men should be selected for this important Board. Very severe criticism is made in some sections of methods and results secured in the school department; probably some of it is deserved, but we are positive that a great deal of it is undeserved, but the stronger the membership of the Board, the larger will be the confidence of the community in its actions. Selections to fill the existing vacancies should be made with great care, and should result in giving to the town the very best possible broad-minded, well-intended public service. No department needs it more than does this department controlling the education of the children of the town. The list of offices published above will suggest many other queries to Townsman readers. Connected with them are some other problems which must wait for discussion for another week. Andover seldom is in a position where there is need of any eruption in town business, but there is always a need of vigilance on the part of the citizens, if the standard of public life in dealing with town affairs is to be maintained in that high position which has so long characterized it.

Published Without Comment.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

Will you please insert the following article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held the present month, January, 1908: To see if the Town will vote to have the Police Officers and the Board of Fire Engineers elected at the Annual Town Meeting.

Joseph I. Pitman.
Sylvester Goodwin.
Bernard M. Allen.
Frank S. Valentine.
William C. Crowley.
Scott T. Shattuck.
Michael J. Crowley.
Michael F. Sullivan.
Francis Williamson.
James H. Connelly.
William F. Gledhill.
Martin Doherty.
J. H. Soehrens.
J. F. Morse.
Dr. T. J. Cullinane.
W. H. Carter.
Arthur S. Wilbur.
George Henderson.

Appreciated Approval.

Of all the many pleasing endorsements through private letters and public articles that have been given to the work of Speaker Cole in connection with the opening of the legislature, none have given greater satisfaction or have more weight, than that of the veteran legislative writer and publisher for many years of the official Record of the legislature, Mr. A. M. Bridgman, who writes as follows in his local paper, the "Stoughton Record":

Speaker Cole of the House of Representatives is credited with an ambition of being lieutenant governor, next year. It is a very laudable ambition. Other honorable men have had equal aspirations and have filled the office no less creditably because of that ambition. Some people seem to have an idea that no office should be given to any one who desires it. We believe that a man who desires to fill an office will probably make a better official than one who has no such ambition. Speaker Cole certainly has "made good" in the speaker's chair. His appointments on the committees, last week, shows that he selected men with unusual consideration of their abilities and fitness, with less personal favoritism, and with more regard for the interests of the people than has been customary. If "ambition" gives such results, then it would be well to inoculate other officials with the same disease.

Editorial Cinders.

Watch your dogs carefully. Chief Inspector Peters in Boston has advised the selectmen that the dog killed last week was very seriously affected with rabies, and nobody can tell how many others may follow in the same line. With this the condition of things, dog owners should most carefully restrain their pets for the next two months. Unless this is done the only alternative for the selectmen will be an order to muzzle all dogs.

Don't spit, and if you must spit be sure it is not a nuisance or a menace to the health for any other living person. Of course we know that we ought to have said that "expectoration should be stopped", but there are a lot of people in this world who would spit a long time after they had been ordered to "cease expectorating". The real old fashioned admonition is as we have placed it, just as the real good, old fashioned appreciation of what is clean would keep men from doing it. We are not quite sure whether or not the theories as to disease germs may be somewhat overworked at times, but there is certainly very little doubt regarding the genuine merit in the present effort to protect the health from tuberculosis germs.

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Gentlemen's Night

Tuesday evening, January 14, the members of the Tuesday Club gave a dinner at Phillips Inn. The guests were the husbands of the club members. The long banquet table was resplendent with lights from many candles and attractive with the daintily decorated menus. The dinner party was exceedingly merry, both hostesses and guests entering heartily into the festivity. After the excellent dinner the toastmistress, Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer president of the club, arose and very pleasantly introduced the after dinner speakers.

Our Guests the Gentlemen,
Mrs. John E. Morrill
"All men are guests where Hope doth hold the feast."

The New Year, Henry A. Bodwell
"Each age has deemed the new born year
The fittest time for festal cheer."

Anniversary Night, Corwin F. Palmer
"If all the year were playing holidays
To sport would be as tedious as to work."

The Tuesday Club, Miss Florence A. Parker
"As we're merry, may we still be wise."

Impressions of a Woman's Club, Frank H. Hardy
"As the man beholds the woman,
As the woman sees the man,
Curiously they note each other,
As each other only can."

Reminiscences, Hon. John N. Cole
"And oft a retrospect delights the mind.
To all, to each a fair goodnight,
And pleasing dreams and slumbers light."

This brought to a close another evening of hospitality extended by the Tuesday Club. As the guests bade each other good night they declared it to have been one of the most delightful social functions ever given by the club.

There is a place in this old town
Where good, home-made mince pies
are found.
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J. P. WEST

Knights of Columbus Install Officers.

The annual installation of officers of Andover Council, No. 1078, K. of C., took place last evening. The following persons were elected to serve the lodge for the coming year: Grand Knight, Patrick J. Dwane; Deputy Grand Knight, Timothy J. Mahoney; Chancellor, Dr. John Daly; Warden, James H. Greene; Financial Secretary, Patrick J. Barrett; Treasurer, Michael J. Crowley; Recorder, William L. McDonald; Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Riordan; Trustees, William J. Burns, Lawrence J. Hannon, Albert F. Hemmer; I. G., James J. McCafferty; O. G., Richard J. Hodnett; Lecturer, Frank L. McDonald; Advocate, John S. Robertson.

District Deputy William F. Sullivan, of Lowell, and staff installed the officers.

After the business had been disposed of a social time was held. Entertainment was furnished, consisting of music and recitations, after which a collation was served by Caterer Rhoads.

COMMUNICATION

The Milk Standard

Dear Sir:—
In the last week's Townsman you were inclined to think that our local standard gives a higher grade of milk than can be expected from ordinary cows.
I said lately that 8 cents per quart for good milk was in my opinion a fair price.
Skimmed milk is pure, so is butter milk. I want sweet milk just as say half a dozen common cows would give and if fairly well fed the six cows' produce mixed together would come to the standard quality, this is only my idea.

I am not a novice in this matter, I milked cows more than 60 years ago. The care and the kinds of food and water a cow gets has much to do with the quality of the milk.

The folly of saying that because one prize cow at a show giving an extra quantity of milk does not come up in quality to other standards, therefore our standard is too high is simply absurd.

A dear friend of mine was buying some whisky and asked the dealer for the best he had, adding quaintly, I can damify it with water to suit myself, so in like manner I want the best milk and can take cream off it to suit myself.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

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FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The New Assistant Pastor at St. Augustine's

It is an honor to any young clergyman to be asked to fill his office in his native town. I can well imagine that it is an honor which he would prefer to decline. But Father William Donovan is a soldier of the Order to which he belongs, and it is not for soldiers to question why or to make reply. He will be welcomed back by the parishioners of St. Augustine's all the more warmly because they understand that he comes with some natural embarrassment to the priestly office here.

A Personal Reference

Reading last week's Townsman, my eye was caught by the mention of my own name in a letter which went on to say that I seem "to antedate the incorporation of the town." At first I did not know whether to take that remark as a bouquet or a brickbat. Did it insinuate that I am an offensive Know-it-all, or did it suggest that I am acceptably wise and intelligent? For a moment I was undecided, till my eye glanced down to the end of the letter, and I read that it was signed by "C. C. C." Then I stopped preparing to dodge the brickbat and began to smell the bouquet. I have confidence in the kindly spirit of the gentleman who hides behind the Triple C. Thanks, Mr. C. C. C. Come again. You will always find my ear hanging on the outer door for anything you choose to say.

Hard Times

Nowadays it is like cold water in a thirsty land when an unemployed man or woman gets word from the boss to "come in this morning." While the young people are skating gaily in the moonlight, and the tide of travel between Andover and Boston flows back and forth with no lessening of volume, there are homes in town where the wolf is beginning to be heard not far from the door. Of course Andover is not alone in this. When the Socialists applied the other day to Governor Guild for the

appropriation of \$500,000 to furnish work for the unemployed, some people exclaimed at the largeness of the sum; but \$500,000 will be but a small part of the wages lost through slack work before the winter is out.

As for Andover, I don't know that there is much distress yet, but a number of families have sunk already below their own standard of comfort, and there are anxious hearts for the future. "Here in debt and there in debt, here a little and there a little, and how much longer can I get trusted?" Life looks rather grim to some of us.

Obviously civilization is imperfect while men who wish to work cannot get work. The time must come when factories will open for men who are willing to work. But how to manage it, J. Underwood does not understand. No, the problem is too deep for him, even if he does "antedate the incorporation of the town." Factories cannot keep on producing for folks who won't buy their products, of course. I suspect the true remedy is in such efficient government regulation that factories will not come to the brink of panic and be obliged to shut down.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Churches in Town Have Their Annual Gatherings This Week.

South Church Gathering.

As with other gatherings of the week, the annual meeting of the South church was favored with good weather. The attendance was large. Two hundred sat down to supper, which was served by Page the caterer. The vestries presented a cheerful scene, and they still presented it at quarter of eight when the presiding officer introduced Charles H. Shearer as the first speaker. Mr. Shearer, who has lately returned from a year's travel in Europe with Mrs. Shearer, spoke of his pleasure in being home and of his observations of the Protestant churches in Italy. Miss Lucy Anne Allen spoke for the Sunday kindergarten, M. D. Brock for "The boy in the church," and David Shaw on behalf of the music committee. Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity church, Lawrence, was the last speaker. He was greeted cordially as a newcomer to the vicinity and was listened to with pleasure. This part of the evening had been one altogether of uncommon interest. The supper arrangements were in charge of the social committee of the Women's Union, Miss Madeleine Hewes, chairman, and the tables were decorated by a committee of the Courteous Circle, Miss Florence Abbott chairman. The members of the church assembled in the primary room for the annual election of officers. John Alden was re-elected treasurer and Myron E. Gutterson, clerk. George S. Minor was elected deacon for six years, and Rev. Charles C. Torrey deacon for four years in place of Dr. Charles H. Gilbert, whose resignation was accepted regretfully. Mrs. Frank E. H. Kendall was elected deaconess, Mr. J. Harold Melledge member of the prudential committee, and Mr. E. Kendall Jenkins auditor.

The resolution in accepting Dr. Gilbert's resignation was as follows:

"Inasmuch as Dr. Charles H. Gilbert has felt constrained to resign his office of deacon in this church, we cannot suffer his retirement from office without an expression of gratitude and regret.

"We would record our sorrow that we are asked to release him from a service which he has rendered long and well. Quite apart from his faithful and loving service in the choir and as superintendent and teacher of the Sunday-school, Dr. Gilbert has been a deacon of the church almost continuously since 1882.

"We are grateful to him for his contribution to the welfare of the church during this period. Considerate and conservative, he has been always watchful for the harmony of our church life; but his special contributions have been a steadfast testimony to the truth of Christ's sacrifice for us, and his own unaffected interest and joy in the Bible.

"Believing that his influence has thus gone to form the belief and spirit of the church, we trust that he will continue the same influence among us, though relieved from the active duties of the deaconate, and we offer him this inadequate expression of our affectionate good wishes."

A fraternal message was received from the Free church, which was holding its annual meeting at the same time, and a response was sent by Dea. Jonathan E. Holt.

Mr. John Alden read the treasurer's report. It showed receipts of \$3780. Expenditures for philanthropic work outside of Andover amounted to \$1641. Reports from the treasurers of subordinate organizations were not presented.

The meeting was adjourned next Wednesday evening, when the annual business will be taken up again and finished.

Christ Church Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting and supper of Christ church parish was held in the Parish House and church on Monday evening.

At half past six a fine supper was served to those who attended, in the Parish House, a goodly number of both young and old sitting down to the feast. Much credit is due to the ladies who had charge of this bountiful feast. After this all adjourned to the church where the various reports were read and officers elected for the coming year. T. Dennie Thompson, who has been the junior warden for a great many years resigned his position. Edward H. Williams, jr., was elected senior warden and J. Tyler Kimball, junior warden. Harry H. Noyes was elected clerk, and Rev. Francis H. Johnson, Abraham Marland and Percival Dove were added to the list of vestrymen. Ezra L. Abbot was elected treasurer to succeed H. Sanford Leach.

After the business had been disposed of the gathering further listened to speeches relating to the work of the church given by different members, after which the meeting adjourned.

Free Church Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Free church parish was held in the vestry of the church on Monday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by the clerk, George A. Higgins, and Joseph A. Smart was elected moderator. Reports from the treasurer, John W. Bell, showed the parish to be in good condition, the only debt being the insurance on the new church building. The following persons were elected to fill the different offices for the next year: Clerk, George A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, Charles W. Clark; sexton, collector and pew letter, Alexander Dick; committee on contingencies, the Deacons, Joseph A. Smart, William C. Coutts, and David May.

Free Church Annual Meeting and Supper.

The annual meeting of the Free Christian church was held on Wednesday evening and in response to the invitations sent out, about three hundred people gathered to partake of the good things prepared for the supper and to listen to the different reports presented.

At seven o'clock the church auditorium was well filled with those who had come for a social half hour before the meeting and upon the call of the pastor, all gathered in the vestry below. Six long tables, taking up all the room possible in the large vestry, and two shorter ones in the smaller room, well loaded with good things greeted the eyes of the members, and the seats were quickly filled. After all had been seated, the blessing was given, taking the form of the twenty-third psalm repeated by all.

The supper, as usual, was most appetizing and great credit is due to the ladies who prepared it. Turkey, mashed potato, ham, pickles of all kinds, rolls, cake, pies of every description and fruit made a tempting array and tea and coffee were in abundance. At the end of the half hour all had been satisfied and the business of the meeting began.

After the singing of the Doxology by the assemblage and prayer by Deacon Jackson the meeting was opened. Rev. F. A. Wilson acted as moderator and he made a short welcoming address. As the South church was holding their annual meeting at the same time a greeting was sent from the Free church to them.

The report of the clerk was then read and accepted.

The report of the treasurer was next read, and the report of the Sunday School committee was given. The pastor then gave the report of the standing committee. The total membership of the church January 1, 1908, was 478, the largest in the history of the church.

The nominating committee gave their report in regard to the officers for next year. It was accepted and the following named persons were elected to serve the church in the coming year: Clerk, George A. Christie; treasurer, Frederick B. Goff; Sunday school superintendent, John W. Bell; deacon for three years, Milo H. Gould; deacon for one year, Thomas David. Mrs. Walter Allen was elected deaconess for three years.

The standing committee, besides the pastor and deacons, chosen, were Joseph A. Smart, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Walter B. Allen. Sunday school committee, Charles Baldwin, C. F. Palmer, Frederick B. Goff, Mrs. James Anderson, Miss Alice Bell and Miss Alice Coutts.

Choir committee, Joseph A. Smart, Charles W. Clark, David S. Lindsay, William Scott, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and John Kydd.

Ushers: William H. Black, head usher; Dana W. Clark, Charles M. Riddoch, William J. Wyllie, Roy W. Lindsay, James Ireland, William D. Valentine and James Dick.

After the election had taken place the pastor read messages from a number of members who could not be at the meeting, all wishing the church much prosperity and happiness. Just here a messenger from the South church was announced, Jonathan Holt, who came with greetings from the South church.

The reports of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Helping Hand society, Christian Endeavor society and the Men's club showed these organizations to be in very flourishing conditions and that they were doing good work in their respective lines.

A set of resolutions on the death of Joseph W. Smith, for many years deacon in the church, was read and voted to be spread on the records.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their bountiful meal and the meeting adjourned after singing "Blest be the tie that binds".

Pleasant Dancing Party

One of the pleasantest dancing parties of the season was held in the November club house last evening under private auspices. About 30 couples enjoyed the dancing to music furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

One of the special features of the evening was a moon dance, the man in the moon representing one of the members of the committee. At intermission dainty refreshments were served by caterer Page of Lowell.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman; Misses Harriet Dean, Helen Marland, Bessie P. Goldsmith, Alice S. Coutts, Annie M. Downs, Louise S. Goldsmith, Jean David, Grace A. Higgins; Messrs. Arthur D. Clark, Harold Cole, Joseph Blunt, Mr. Thorndike, Dudley Lindsay, George A. Parker and J. William Dean.

"If the Bible is Indebted to Babylon, what then?" This will be the subject of Rev. S. C. Beane Jr.'s sermon at the old North church on Sunday morning at 10.30. Young people who have had their faith shaken by modern discovery are especially invited to attend.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 18.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. A. E. Worman.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Special week of prayer services each evening next week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 18.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. A. E. Worman.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Revival Service.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Election of Officers

The following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing six months by the Ballardvale Y. P. S. C. E. at their semi-annual meeting held last Sunday: President, Miss Ella Greenwood; Vice-president, Miss Rosalie Wood; Sec. Sect., Frank Juhlmann; Cor. Sect., Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Treas., Benjamin Herriek; Organist, Miss Adele Matthews; Asst. Organist, Mrs. Eldon Fleury; Committee, Welcome, Daniel H. Foot; watch, Miss Adele Matthews; prayer meeting, Mrs. John Dearborn; social, Benjamin Herriek; missionary and temperance, Miss Anna Davies; flower, Mrs. Mary Herriek; junior, Mrs. Eldon Fleury.

The local Hose Company No. 2 will hold a dance in Bradlee hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose has been the guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Fannie S. White has been a guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. John Fallows of Amesbury.

Miss Carrie Colbath is the guest for the week of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur M. Shattuck of Rochester, N. H.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. George Byington.

Rev. A. H. Fuller will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon in exchange with Rev. A. E. Worman.

Miss Margaret Porter of Charlestown has been the guest for several days of Miss Mamie Haggerty, Andover street.

The local Epworth League will hold their monthly business meeting this evening with Miss Clara Moody, Dale street.

The annual public meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association will be held in Engine hall, Friday evening, Jan. 31.

A delegation of 32 attended the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union held at North Andover last Tuesday evening. Ballardvale was awarded the banner for having the largest attendance.

William Lyons, who was a member of our local ball team the past season, has opened a barber shop on Park street, Lawrence. All his many Ballard Vale friends unite in wishing him success in his new business enterprise.

Rev. A. H. Fuller gave the morning address last Tuesday at the Haverhill Neighborhood Convention of churches held with the Baptist church of Georgetown. Dr. C. W. Hidden, of Newburyport, the well known temperance advocate and evangelist, presided over the convention, which in many respects was a very remarkable one.

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"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

CHARACTER IN WALKING.

Traits Which Are Readily Disclosed by One's Gait.

"There's a conceited man coming down the street," said the girl in the group on a corner. "How do I know? By his walk. I can tell the chief trait of any person's character by watching him or her walk. For instance, if a man walks with a heavy lift to his hips he's sure to be obstinate. If he sinks down a little on his heels he has a comfortable attitude toward life and the world in general—in fact, he's a bit lazy. That woman coming down the street now is a gossip. Any one could tell that because of her mincing, fussy gait. Indecision is the chief characteristic of that woman's character across the street. Don't you see how she swings her foot rather hesitatingly in the air before she puts it down?"

"The man who walks with his knees leading is sure to be of the pious type—the disagreeably pious type, I mean. You see that old codger who is crossing the road with his stomach seeming to lead the rest of him—well, of course it is evident that feeding is his chief delight. When an intellectual man walks his head leads. That girl who sways so is self-conscious. Yes, that girl going down the street has a pretty walk, gliding and quiet, but watch out for her; she is treacherous in the extreme.

"The man who puts his feet down especially solidly is heavy and somewhat stupid. That little person crossing the road with a quick, clean step is energetic personified, but he has the sort of energy which has no regard for the rights or feelings of others. The girl coming out of that store has an ugly streak in her nature. Don't you see how she puts her foot down unwillingly as if she were saying: 'I won't! I won't!' I shouldn't advise any man to marry her.

"Of course I don't pretend to know thoroughly a person's character by his walk, but I do discover his predominant characteristic."

The Quality of Mercy.
A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as Wild Bill, was tried before a federal court in Georgia and was adjudged guilty. Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record and at last, informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only unmixed pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Bill stolidly shifted the quid of tobacco in his mouth and turned to leave the courtroom with the marshal. Once outside the only thing he said was this:

"Well, I suah am glad he wa'n't mad at me!"

Proving It.
"Keep up your courage, old man," said the passenger who was a good sailor to another who was leaning over the railing and paying tribute to Neptune.

"Never mind me," came the answer between gasps. "I've always heard that it took travel to bring out what there is in a man."

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the country as a whole." The president states that there have been so much misrepresentation and exaggeration that he wishes the secretary to make him a statement as to the exact facts concerning which there has been dispute and particularly wishes him to get the opinion of Admiral Converse, who until last spring was chief of the bureau of navigation and whose high professional standard of conduct and knowledge render him peculiarly fit to give judgment.

The day following the publication of the above letter the president gave to the public the letter of Admiral Brownson resigning his position as bureau chief. This letter is dated Dec. 24. After referring to the honor conferred upon him in appointing him to the post he was then holding he intimates that his usefulness in that position will be impaired by the lack of confidence shown in placing a medical officer in command of a hospital ship contrary to his advice, a course which he considers "clearly opposed to the intent of the law, a radical departure from established naval usage and fraught with danger to the efficiency of the fleet." In view of this he felt that there was no alternative but to tender his resignation.

Doctor to Command Relief.

By direction of the president Secretary of the Navy Metcalf signed an order directing Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to take command of the hospital ship Relief. This is the last step in the controversy which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson from the office of chief of the bureau of navigation. In connection with this action the president transmitted to the secretary a letter defending his course and citing the precedents in the American and other navies for such procedure.

Taft Urges Higher Pay.

In his annual report Secretary of War Taft presents figures showing a rapid decrease in the strength of the regular army in recent years, the net loss last year being no less than 4,428 men. The secretary declares that, while many reasons have been advanced in explanation, a sufficient one is to be found in the inadequacy of army pay. He recommends the adoption for the army of the navy system, under which the president is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits, as a means of obtaining a better discipline and a higher efficiency. He also recommends the creation of a general service corps to relieve the soldiers of the vast amount of unimportant work they are now called upon to perform. In his opinion the military service should be so attractive and desirable that it will not be difficult to get and hold the class of men needed for the enlisted personnel. The estimates for the support of the military establishment during the next fiscal year are \$11,582,931 greater than last year's appropriations. By far the greater part of the increase is for coast defense works.

FOREIGN

Amnesty For Austrians.

To commemorate the sixtieth year of his reign Emperor Francis Joseph has extended amnesty to all citizens who have left the country to avoid military service and who on that account have been called deserters.

London Times Changes Hands.

A company headed by C. Arthur Pearson, one of the two leaders in the Americanization of the British press, has obtained a controlling interest in the London Times, which has been in the hands of the Walter family for three generations, or since it was established. The formal announcement says, however, that the editorial character of the paper will remain unchanged and that it will be conducted "on lines independent of party politics." Mr. Pearson also conducts the Morning and Evening Standard, the Daily Express and several magazines and weeklies.

To Void Yarmouth Marriage.

The Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg and sister of Harry Thaw, now on trial for murder at New York, has brought suit in London for the annulment of her marriage to the titled Briton, alleging that the marriage has never been consummated in fact. The earl, who had a varied career as a fortune hunter before this marriage, declares that he will oppose the action. The hearings will be in secret.



Countess of Yarmouth.

EDUCATIONAL

Rockefeller to Chicago.

A belated New Year's gift to the University of Chicago was that of \$2,191,000 from its founder, John D. Rockefeller, making a total of \$23,000,000 that he has given to that institution. This places Chicago third among American colleges in point of endowment, Stanford being first and Harvard second.

Decision Against Fraternities.

The stand taken by the Chicago School board forbidding the members of secret fraternities in the schools to take part in literary or athletic contests has now been upheld by the appellate court.

Health In British Schools.

The board of education of the United Kingdom, sitting at London, has decided to pay more attention to physical needs of the public school pupils this year than ever before. In all schools

medical inspection is to be established and an effort is to be made to supply pure milk. This movement has been hastened by the discovery of deterioration in the British youth offered for army service.

New Stadium at Syracuse.

The third great athletic stadium to be built by American universities has just been completed at Syracuse. It is 670 feet long, covers six and one-third acres and will seat 20,000 spectators comfortably. It is constructed of concrete and is modeled after the old Roman and Greek arenas.

COMMERCIAL

The Failures of 1907.

Dun's agency reports a total of 11,725 commercial failures during 1907, representing \$197,385,225 of indebtedness defaulted, as compared with 10,682 failures in the preceding year and \$119,201,515 liabilities.

Receivers For Great Western.

Upon the order of President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway from London, where he had gone in the hope of raising capital, an application for a receivership was made at St. Paul in behalf of this company, which is capitalized at \$110,000,000 and operates 1,474 miles of tracks. The plan is to put a \$20,000,000 first mortgage on the property to take up notes and bonds. The court promptly appointed President Stickney and C. H. F. Smith of St. Paul as receivers.

Country Banks Blamed.

A circular issued by the National City bank of New York shows that \$276,000,000 was the total amount of cash that disappeared from circulation during the recent panic and blames the country banks for hoarding and thus unnecessarily putting a strain on the reserve cities.

SCIENTIFIC

Flexner Transfers Vital Organs.

A paper recently read before the American Association For the Advancement of Science in the University of Chicago reveals the fact that Dr. Simon Flexner of New York city has succeeded in transplanting arteries from one animal to another successfully. The experiments have thus far been confined exclusively to the lower animals, but the favorable results in this field are believed to point the way to a successful application of the practice to human beings, and predictions have even been made that a similar process could be applied to the lungs, liver, kidneys and other parts of the body, substituting healthy animal tissue for unhealthy human tissue.

To Explore South America.

A party of Boston scientists under the direction of George Melville Boynton has organized an expedition to explore the wilds of South America. A Gloucester fishing vessel has been bought and will be christened the Discovery. There will be about thirty-five men in all, and the trip is expected to last five years. Operations will be confined chiefly to the unexplored regions south of the Amazon river, but the expedition will eventually follow the Amazon to its source and cross the Andes, coming out at Punta Parana, Peru. In the party will be botanists, mineralogists, ethnologists, taxidermists and photographers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bomb Exploded in Bank.

The explosion of a bomb in the First National bank building at Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4 wrecked the entire basement of the bank and injured ten persons, though none of them seriously. The explosion was supposed to have been due to a dynamite bomb.

Remarkable Southern Wreck.

An express train on the Southern railroad broke through a trestle near Hiram, Ga., Jan. 7, and several cars fell into the muddy bottom of a creek without turning over, most of the passengers being saved by the heavy construction of the Pullmans. The engineer, fireman and one passenger died from their injuries.

Shaft to Bennington Men.

In the National cemetery at Point Loma, San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7 a plain shaft sixty feet high was unveiled in memory of the men who died from the explosion on the gunboat Bennington on July 21, 1905.

Noted Astronomer Dead.

Charles Augustus Young, the well known authority and educator in astronomy, died at his home in Hanover, N. H., Jan. 4, where he had lived since his retirement from Princeton in 1905. He was seventy-three years old.

Renew Brownsville Inquiry.

Senator Warren has obtained permission from the senate for the committee on military affairs to sit during the sessions of the senate and pursue its investigation into the Brownsville affair. He announced that it had been found impossible to conclude the examination as expected and submit a report. It is intended to examine the experts who analyzed the bullets taken from houses in Brownsville after the rioting and to secure an explanation of the fact that antimony appears in the army bullets examined, although no antimony is ordered in their composition.

Heavy Fine For Slummers.

In the municipal court at Chicago Judge Newcomer fined William Warner, a merchant of Kansas City, \$50 and costs for going on a slumming trip through the city. Two women who accompanied him were fined \$25 each. The judge declared that persons who had no intention of doing good had no right on a so called slumming tour.

Save the Animals.

One of the greatest economic problems which civilized man has to solve is that of preventing the extinction of useful animals.

The nineteenth century marked the greatest extermination of birds and mammals known to history. Already since the beginning of the twentieth century two species of North American birds have disappeared and many others are now in imminent danger of extinction. A careful study of the subject shows that the extermination of most animals that have disappeared in recent times is attributable to the white man. Savage tribes have undoubtedly contributed to the extinction of species but mainly to supply a demand for food, hides, fur, or feathers created by the whites.

Granting man, by reason of superior intellect, the right to decide the fate of the lower animals we admit that in self defense he must exterminate those creatures that destroy human life and property or hinder the march of civilization. From this point of view, the destruction of the American bison, the grizzly bear and the rattlesnake becomes desirable. In India, where all animal life is held sacred by the native population, 20,256 people and 48,701 cattle were killed by wild animals and poisonous snakes in 1878, and this was not an unusual year. Such statistics justify the extermination of carnivorous beasts but nothing can excuse the wanton destruction of useful animals. If man is the chief cause of the extermination of species the remedy rests with the State and can be applied by the State whenever the causes are understood. The lone study of these causes is next in order.

The extirpation of species proceeds most rapidly and is best observed on islands in the sea, which are inhabited by animals not found elsewhere. Flightless birds are quickly exterminated. Many are killed by man for food; but among the exterminative factors must be reckoned the introduction of domestic animals, which are allowed to run wild, particularly dogs, cats and hogs, all of which destroy the eggs and young of birds. Cats exterminated the flightless rails on Aldabra and the rabbits on Sable Island. Eight species found on a single Antilean Island disappeared after its settlement and six vanished from another. Many Hawaiian species, a comorant used for food by the settlers in Behring Sea, an auk, and a duck on the Atlantic coast, a crane, a spoonbill and a bustard, on the British Islands, and many other birds and mammals on islands were exterminated during the nineteenth century.

Many ancient forms of birds and other animals of New Zealand, found nowhere else in the world were exterminated, partly by man direct, and partly through his mistaken introduction of rabbits, and the further error of introducing ferrets and other carnivorous animals to prey upon the rabbits. In some cases the removal of the forests or the breaking up of the land, in others fire, and in others still, the hunting of birds for their plumage contributed to the final result.

The causes of the extinction of animals on islands, effective as they are in small areas, cannot nevertheless serve to explain the disappearance of species from the continent of North America or from large parts of it. Nor can we account for such extensive destruction by storm, famine, disease or other natural causes over such great areas, for when such visitations occur, there are always survivors to perpetuate the species. In 1895 for example, nearly all the bluebirds of New England were killed in migration by a cold wave in the south; but within six or seven years there were as many bluebirds here as before this catastrophe.

Those American animals that have disappeared since the settlement of the country have vanished before the advance of civilization. A species is first extirpated from the East and then from the West. With very few exceptions the exterminated species are those that injured man's property or those that he killed for food or profit. Hence we find most rapidly disappearing the eagle, the wolf, the bear, and the game birds and mammals or those having the most valuable fur or feathers. The larger mammals and game birds go first because of their greater size and value. Therefore the wild turkey and wild swan are extirpated while the grouse and the smaller wild fowl remain; but eventually the increase of population, the breaking up of the breeding grounds and the added demands of the markets insure the destruction of most of the valuable food ducks, the grouse and the larger shore birds as well as the larger edible and fur-bearing mammals, except in regions where hunting is severely restricted. The implements most destructive to birds today are nets, snares and modern guns in the hands of capable but unscrupulous men. The improvement in guns and the improved facilities for transportation such as railroads, trolleys, automobiles and motor boats together with the great increase in the number of gunners and hunting dogs make possible a tremendous and unprecedented destruction of game. The foremost authority on game protection in this country, Dr. T. S. Palmer of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, has determined accurately from the statistics of hunting licenses obtained from different states that fully 3 per cent. of the people are given to hunting. On that basis the census of 1900 would give us more than 167,000 gunners in the New England States alone. Dr. Palmer estimates that there are from two and one half million to three million hunters in this country. With this host (an army far larger than that which conquered the South in 1865) in the field during the hunting season we need not wonder at the extermination of game. The laws of the United States and those of the Canadian Provinces are beginning to show a recognition of the great danger to birds and game that this multitude of hunters represents; and restrictions upon shooting are constantly being multiplied.

Conditions have so changed in the

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

AN AERIAL HORROR.

The Very Dreadful Thing That Stroh-schneider Did.

A group of aeronauts were talking aeronautics.

"Did you ever hear of Stroh-schneider?" said a German. "He did a dreadful thing once. I'll tell you about it. 'Stroh-schneider' appeared in a certain village and advertised that he would take the landlord of the village inn up with him on a trapeze hanging from the car of his balloon."

"Though the landlord's wife made a kick and the authorities, upholding her, forbade the man to accompany Stroh-schneider, the landlord sat in state on the trapeze beside the famous aeronaut when the ascension began. 'But those nearest to him noticed that he was paler than a ghost and that his arm was thrown around Stroh-schneider's neck as if in terror. And, noting these things, the people nodded ominously to one another.

"Up and up went the balloon, and now a murmur of horror arose among the multitude. The aeronaut and the landlord were quarreling; they were fighting. High up there in the clouds, perched on the swaying trapeze, they struggled, thumped, kicked.

"Suddenly the aeronaut, in a mad burst of rage, seized the landlord by the throat, thrust him backward and flung him into space. Down the poor fellow dropped like a stone, turning over and over. He alighted on his head.

"The people, mad with horror and rage, rushed to the spot. And there, to their amazement, stood the landlord, laughing heartily. The figure that had fallen was a manikin dressed up in his clothes.

"And this," the speaker concluded, "is the only practical joke that has ever been played from a balloon."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Perils of Crinoline.

The dangers of the historic crinoline are illustrated by a story told by Lady Dorothy Nevill in her "Reminiscences." Going too near the fireplace, her voluminous skirt caught fire, and in an instant she was in a blaze. There were no men present, and the women could not help her, because if they had gone near enough to be of use their own skirts would have been ignited. Fortunately Lady Dorothy had sufficient presence of mind to roll herself in the hearth rug and thus subdue the flames.

Disinterested Professional Advice.
"Bring me that beefsteak potpie!" "Yassah," said the dining car waiter, listening near by.

"And bring me some of those French peas!"

"Yassah; but boss, maybe you all don't know dey's French peas in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks, George. And—ah—and—ah, then bring me some potatoes."

"Yassah, boss; but maybe you all didn't know dey's tatehs, too, in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks again, George. It's mighty nice of you to keep me from buying a lot of stuff I wouldn't want."

"Yassah, Ah reckon it's mighty nice of me 't do dat, boss. Ah's seen so many, m-a-n-y people—nice gentlemen, lak you—all—waste money fo' veg'tables dat might jus' as well 'a' been handed over to th' waitah. Yassah, Ah sho' has."—Judge.

Aiming and Hitting.

Mr. Kidder—I think a woman's club to be successful should aim at something far removed from female suffrage.

Miss Strong—I don't agree with you, sir. That should be its sole object.

Mr. Kidder—Yes, but it's more likely to hit that object if it aims at something else.—Philadelphia Press.

Buy John and Priscilla's Home.

By means of purchase by public auction, the Alden Kindred Association of America has come into possession of the historic Alden homestead in Duxbury. The association will establish a fitting and permanent memorial to John and Priscilla Alden in this their quaint landmark of early days. The house was bought by John F. Simonds of Hanover, and Charles Alden of Hyde Park, representing the association. The property will be restored, adhering strictly to original style of architecture, employed by the early builders, and will be made a mecca for pilgrimages by those devoted to the memory of the Pilgrim founders in this country.

past 50 years that the "man behind the gun" is now the chief danger which must be guarded against if we hope to prevent the extermination of our wild creatures. The sportsmen have done much to secure protective laws for the upland game birds, but unless far more stringent protective laws are enacted and enforced in this country than those now in the statute books of some of the New England States, the present century will inevitably see the extinction of most of the migratory game birds of the East.

EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH.

Andover C. E. Union.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, which comprises the societies of this town, Ballardvale, and that in North Andover, was held with the North Andover society on Tuesday evening, January 14. Delegates from all the local societies attended and the quarter past seven came from the square to Haverhill, where a happy crowd. The Ballardvale and Osgood delegations were conveyed in barge. William Shaw of Ballardvale was the speaker of the evening. He spoke of the trip he has taken with "Father Endeavor" Clark to New York, Chicago, and Cleveland in the interests of the World Wide Christian Endeavor movement. He told how the Cleveland societies has contributed to this movement and asked if the local societies wished to give. The South church contributed \$25 and the Ballardvale society had given \$10. The other societies promised to contribute something, but could not specify the amount at that meeting.

The reports as read by the secretary, Miss Adele Matthews, were read and accepted by the gathering. The officers of the Union were then elected. They are: President, Roy Lindsay; secretary, Miss Maria Fairweather; treasurer, Frank Juhlmann; missionary reporter, Miss Blanche Hanson. The Ballardvale society was awarded the banner, it having the next to the largest percentage of attendance. The North Andover society had the largest number present.

After the business had been disposed of the young people gathered in the vestry for a social hour. Light refreshments were served.

The following was the per cent. of attendance from each society:

North Andover (Trinitarian Congregational church), 76.
Baptist church (Andover), 48.
South church (Andover), 43.
Free church (Andover), 36.
Ballardvale, 57.

The program follows:

Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Address of Welcome, Miss Mabel S. Robinson.

President of the N. A. society.

Scripture, Rev. F. R. Shipman, South church Andover.

Prayer, Rev. John L. Keedy.

Secretary's report read by Miss Adele Matthews of Ballardvale.

Treasurer's report, Miss Dora A. Ward, who was unable to be present, read by Miss Adele Matthews.

Missionary Report, Perley A. Gilbert, Andover.

Address by William Shaw.

Hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Daniel H. Poor and Miss Adele Matthews of Ballardvale, and Miss Florence Abbott of Andover, were chosen a committee to confer with the West Parish society in regard to their withdrawal from the Union.

The members of the nominating committee who prepared the list of officers were Miss Matthews, Miss Florence Abbott and Judge Colver J. Stone.

During the evening the church choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, rendered "How Excellent is Thy Loving Kindness," Mary A. Bissell, and "Praise the Lord," Gilbert.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Spence late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Laura A. Spence and John A. Stuart who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Hoyt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lizzie J. Hoyt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

WIT AND HUMOR

Hoarding.

Hoarding is not only an economic mistake, but an economic crime as well. It is, in fact, a survival of the evil days of maladministration. It comes down to us from the time when nearly all governments were conquerors which considered themselves entitled to plunder their subjects. Thus hoarding is founded upon distrust of the government.—Statesman, Calcutta.

Reverse Action.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so!—Indianapolis Journal.

Another Way to Put It

"After all," said the moralist, "the almighty dollar is man's greatest enemy. It's."

"If that's so," interrupted old Roxley, "I guess that young wife of mine merely loves me for the enemies I've made."—Philadelphia Ledger.

True Wealth.

A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies men will ask what property he has left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"—From the Arabic.

Bribeless.

To be content is to be happy, and Happiness is one of the three who cannot be bribed; the other two are Love and Death.—Papyrus.

Got His Wish.

At the height of their nightly quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said reproachfully: "I was reading one of your old letters today, James, and you said in it that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself."

"Well, I got my wish," Blank growled.

The Dolphin Violin.

The Dolphin violin was so named on account of the beauty of the wood, the back of the instrument resembling the color of a dolphin. It was made by Stradivarius in 1714, and it is considered the most beautiful violin in the world. It is owned by an Englishman and is valued at 5,000 pounds.—Musical Home Journal.

Well Occupied in Either Case.

It is beautiful to see a young girl start out with the avowed intention of devoting her life to teaching school, and yet few people blame her seriously when she comes to get married.—Tombstone Epitaph.

Awed Into Humility.

Man for man, if not woman for woman, the humility and terror of Americans in the presence of English people of their own class or above it is, with whatever care disguised, a pathetic thing.—London Outlook.

But Hard to Tell.

"What is the real, essential difference between mushrooms and toadstools?"

"Exactly the difference between a feast and a funeral."—Baltimore American.

A blithe heart makes a blooming visage.—Irish Proverb.

Worse.

"At least the audience didn't hiss," remarked the playwright after the unsuccessful first night.

"No," replied the manager sadly; "they were too sleepy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Rheumatism

Badly Cripples a

Baldwinsville

Farmer

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Treated Two Years with a High-Priced

Physician with No Success

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed.

"Those fearful scalding pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment.

"I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end.

FRANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75c bottle of Uric-O free to all Rheumatism who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for free trial, Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Andover by Albert W. Lowe.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 141.*

Story of the Hollow.

On the Hill, where the electric plunges out of sight into an old Pond Bed, lies a very fair spot for a garden. When the turnpike was laid out, and the older road left to the east of it, quite a bit of an angle was left in front of the brick building, once the Andover Printing Office. Levi Davis undertook to set up a three-story house with brick ends, but a special Providence interfered and blew it down, so discouraged Levi went over to Ballardvale on a farm, and sold to Capt. Amos Holt. He set out to build a cooper's shop there, between the streets. The trustees of Phillips Academy thereupon waked up and bought out Holt, and he stipulated in the deed, that the whole reserve between the two roads should be a common forever. Once upon a time, a man named Edward Whittington (who knows what relation he was to the famous Mayor of London who turned?),—he came to Andover, probably with Walter Wright and perhaps from Long Island, where Wright had tried a new home awhile. In 1673, these two were granted "encouragement" lots, near William Ballard's land to set up what would have been our first fulling mill. Whittington's lot lay on the Hill and he sold to (2) William Abbott, whose estate lay also on the Hill top, including "Brothers' Field" and the land south of it around by the grove and across the turnpike to estate of Mrs. Bailey, that was all sold to brother Timothy (2) when William died and the sons moved away. So near as I guess, the lot Whittington sold to Abbott lay in the Hollow and around it, and from there the mossy bog water and the brook from Pierson's ran westward once through the Hollow and down the west slope to the Shawshin. A good many years later, a family corn mill operated somewhere near the Turnpike at the little fall west of the Hollow by these Abbots. But 1675-6, Joseph Abbott was slain just back of this spot under the old oak that stood on the site of the gymnasium. Edward Whittington had served with Joseph Abbott in the little band of twelve contributed to our first State militia, 1675. Whether the scheme was given up because Edward changed his plans after a journey to Rhode Island, anyway he did not build the mill. He was still here 1678, and took the oath of allegiance to Chas. II. We have no account of any family belonging to this young man. The only record I could find was that he sold to William Abbott in 1684, and left us, "turning again" very likely to some scheme that would secure him greater honor and fortune. The fulling mill finally fell to the shares of Joseph and John Ballard, the latter one of the Indian War comrades of Whittington, and they got the grant, 1689, of twenty acres near the mouth of Roger's Brook, and there has been a wheel going there ever since that day. Years passed and Roger's Brook stole the water that came down from Pierson's meadow that once drained westward, and the main branch ran from the bog eastward as it does now, and joined the flow from Missionary Ridge and came down town around about way, leaving only a small pond which we older ones recall, as always present in this Hollow. The last white violets lingered till my school-days were over in the old reserve, secured by Capt. Holt to beautify the Hilltop. But the trustees were content to let this ideal place for a garden remain very shabby for years. We all recall the barberry bush and the group of tiger lilies that flourished at the south point of the little waste, set out by some good soul—Gould, Flagg, or Abbott neighbors, I forget now who did it.

If the corporation who gained the way across, and the trustees who own the land, and the A. V. I. S., who love to decorate, would take the Hollow in hand, plant something fine there in the style of the Nevins estate in Methuen, we could have a little park we might dub "Whittington's Garden" in memory of this young soldier and schemer, whose plans were broken off. Maybe he had a wife who was afraid to live there after the Indian War. I hope to trace Whittington sometime and see how he came out.

His name disappears from tax lists in 1681. I think the deeds of 1684 are still in possession of the Sylvester Abbott heirs, of this original sale of Whittington to William Abbott (2), whose family in the third generation sold out to Uncle Timothy.

I find a slight clue to our first fulling mill project at Salem. Edw. Whittington, Feb. 8, 1691, was a witness on a will of John Greene, with Nehemiah Grover. Weavers of the old time were great wanderers. Some were called clothiers and went from place to place and bought the yarn, spun at home, and wove cloth. Some like Osgood of Andover built fulling mills and kept on for generations in the same business, going westward to Ohio and planting mills all along the waterways. Whittington very likely was a clothier, the business represented today by such mills as the Arlington of Methuen. The only other note I had was the marriage of a Lydia Whittington of Beverly to William Bennett in Ipswich, August 26, 1720, only 38 years after we lose sight of Edward in Salem, so possibly he left grandchildren around Beverly.

If we could have a garden there with plenty of old fashioned things, like tiger lilies, lilacs, "Southern wood", snowberry, and other low plants, of the old sweet scented perennials, I think all Andover would help to contribute to such a garden in the Hollow.

Somebody may have left the old fashioned ladies' delight,—many have "daffy" bulbs that need raising in August—to divide to insure good work in the spring. On many roadsides we find the stray mint, and leek of the ancient garden, that some tramp could bring in for us. Some fields have the old sweet briar rose and the low single French rose. Rock and mud at base give us a very good variety for introducing the ancients of our ancestral homes. Why have a Japanese barberry bush for a steady diet?

The brook that runs from Hussey's Pond was "Rowell's Folly," a fish snare as well as the first site drawn for a fulling mill ten years earlier by Rowell, stepfather of the Osgoods. He died and the stepson Osgood harnessed the "Folly" to work. Why not have another little bit of a bouquet plot dedicated to Rowell who meant so well by us, and was the true father of Frye Village. This old gentleman came here after bringing up a family of his own with the whole clan of Osgood, and Russe and Wilson allies from Ipswich whose widow Margery Fowler came across the water with the first fulling mill ever emigrating to the Merrimac Valley. I suppose that one was set up in Ipswich. After Rowell died, Margery married a Nantucket Coleman, next an Osborne down there and burying all her four dependent husbands, this vigorous old dame came back to die in her old age at the Frye Village home of her son Osgood, who contributed nineteen children to us for a start. Osgood, if not Rowell, would fit a beauty corner very well with vines dangling over the brookside.

C. H. A.
*Sunset Rock Farm, Dec. 13, 1907, numbered 141, should be 140.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Essex, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House, in said Andover, on Monday, January 27th, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1st.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd.—To see if the Town will vote to choose their Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the term of three years in the same manner as provided for the election of Assessors by the following Act of the year 1907.

(CHAP. 579.)

An Act relative to the terms of office and salaries of assessors, except in the city of Boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Each assessor in every city and town of the Commonwealth, except in the city of Boston, shall be elected or appointed to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor is duly elected or appointed; provided, that where the number of assessors is fixed at three, there shall be elected or appointed one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; where the number is fixed at five, there shall be elected or appointed one for a term of one year, two for the terms of two years and two for the terms of three years; where the number of assessors is seven, there shall be elected or appointed two for terms of one year, two for terms of two years and three for terms of three years; where the number of assessors is nine, there shall be elected or appointed three for terms of one year, three for terms of two years and three for terms of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be elected or appointed one, two or three for terms of one, two or three years; but this proviso shall not apply to cities and towns in which the three year term for assessors is already established.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight.—(Approved June 28, 1907.)

Article 3rd.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Andover, this fifteenth day of January, in the year 1908.

H. M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy, Attest:

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary J. Allicon to John H. Flint, dated August 25th, 1905, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North District, libro 226, folio 217, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1908, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land located on the north side of Walnut avenue, Andover, Mass., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point fifty feet east of the southeast corner of the land owned by Thomas H. Manion, thence easterly seventy feet by said Walnut avenue to land of John H. Flint, thence northerly one hundred and fifty feet by said Flint's land to land of John H. Flint, thence westerly seventy-five and 65-100 feet by said Flint's land to land of John H. Flint, thence southerly one hundred and fifty-one feet by said Flint's land to the point of beginning. Containing 10,020 square feet. Being lot No. 21 on plan of land owned by the said John H. Flint and recorded with Essex North District, Registry of Deeds, Book 216, Page 600.

\$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN H. FLINT,
Andover, Mass., Jan. 15th, 1908.

For Stomach Troubles

When there is distress after eating or drinking, or your food doesn't "set well," the digestion is deranged and the stomach needs to be toned and strengthened. A natural appetite and a perfect digestion can be assured and you will enjoy your food if you will get a box of

Beecham's Pills

and use them according to the simple directions printed on the wrapper.

Acute indigestion, lassitude, flatulence, "qualmishness," and other uncomfortable and distressing sensations after eating, are quickly righted with a dose or two of these little wonder workers for a weak digestion. In all acute forms of stomach trouble Beecham's Pills

Are Wonderfully Effective

In boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS

Baking Powder Rolls—Two cups flour, four level teaspoonsful baking powder, one-half level teaspoonful salt, two level teaspoonsful of shortening, three-fourths cupful milk and water. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and work in the shortening with the fingers. Add the liquid and mix lightly and quickly. Toss the dough on to a floured board and roll out thin. Cut with a large-sized cutter. Brush the pieces with melted butter and fold over half inch apart in a buttered baking pan. Let rise for thirty minutes, brush over with sugar and milk mixed, and bake in a quick oven.

Mushroom Patties—For six shells allow half a pound of mushrooms. Wash and peel them and cut into slices. Cook one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour together in a saucepan until well blended; then add half a cupful of white stock and half a cupful of cream and stir together until perfectly smooth. Add the mushrooms and stir slowly for fifteen minutes. Season with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a grating of nutmeg and cayenne pepper to taste. Heat the patty shells in the oven, fill with the mixture, pour any that may remain around them and serve smoking hot.

Hot Rolls—Rub one-quarter cupful of butter into two cupsful of flour that has been sifted with a teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonsful of baking powder. Mix with one well-beaten egg and one-half cupful of milk. Roll out and cut in squares with a floured knife. Brush over with sugar dissolved in enough water to make it spread, and bake in a quick oven.

Coffee Spanish Cream—Scald one-half cupful of milk, add one-quarter cupful of strong coffee infusion in which one teaspoonful of granulated gelatin has been dissolved. Add the yolk of one egg, beaten slightly, and mixed with one tablespoonful of sugar and a few grains of salt. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened, then add white of one egg beaten stiff and six drops of vanilla. Turn into individual molds first dipped in cold water. Chill, remove from the molds and serve with cream and sugar.

Chocolate Biscuits—Cover three large baking pans with paper that has been well oiled with washed butter; over these dredge powdered sugar; melt in a cup 1-ounce of chocolate; separate the whites and yolks of 4 eggs, add to the yolks a generous 1-2 cup of powdered sugar and beat until light and firm; add the melted chocolate and beat a few minutes longer; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff, dry froth; measure out 3-4 of a cup of sifted flour and stir it and the whites into the yolks; the whites and flour must be cut in as lightly as possible with very little stirring; drop the mixture in teaspoonfuls on the buttered paper; sprinkle powdered sugar over the cakes and bake in a slow oven for about 15 minutes. The mixture can be shaped like lady fingers if preferred.

Iced Coffee Dessert—Make strong coffee in the morning and strain into a pitcher; set it where it will become chilled. When ready to serve, fill glasses 1-4 full of crushed ice, and fill up with coffee; then place a tablespoonful of vanilla ice cream on top, or in place of the ice cream a sweetened and flavored whipped cream can be used. It can also be made with cocoa, but is must be strained through a cheese cloth to remove all fat from the cocoa.

Scalloped Fish—Two cups flaked fish, one-half cup mashed potato, two level tablespoons melted butter, two hard-boiled eggs, two cups white sauce, salt and pepper.

Communication.

The wrathful taxpayer alluded to in your last issue, was not at all wrathful because Supt. Gould dumped a few loads of gravel in front of the R. R. station. He would simply like to know why, if Supt. Gould could make the road passable at the R. R. station with a few loads of gravel, could he not have done the same at the lower end of Prospect Hill road? The condition of the said piece of road has been called to his attention a dozen times during the last few months by more than one. The wrathful taxpayer has spoken four or five times himself to Mr. Gould and each and every time was promised it would be attended to. The same wrathful taxpayer's child, who has to walk out to Salem street to get to school, has time after time had to climb over a stonewall into a field, go through the field until she passed the repaired piece of road and then climb the wall back on to Salem street. Yes, your correspondent is perfectly aware that no official acts are performed because voters' interests are at stake, but what about the official's interest being at stake? That is of more consequence to them and may explain somewhat why roads in town can be repaired with crushed stone and gravel and just out of town with mud and rocks, mud to sink into if you walk and rocks to jolt you out of your team if you ride. Anyone doubting the veracity of the writer as to the condition of the road can take a yard stick up there and probably find the bottom of some of the ruts made by wagon wheels before the ground froze.

NUFF SED

P. A. Notes.

A hand ball court and a new pair of twelve foot parallel bars have been installed in the gymnasium during the vacation. It is hoped that a large number of fellows will take advantage of the new court during the remainder of the year.

Saturday afternoon Andover was defeated by the strong Wesleyan University team in the Borden Gymnasium, by the unequal score of 60 to 13. The game was rather too heavy for the Academy team at the beginning of its schedule, this game usually coming in former years at the end of the season. The team was also handicapped seriously by the absence of several regular men, who were unable to play on account of scholarship. Andover made a good fight, notwithstanding, and the game in general was fast, though somewhat rough. Belford excelled for Andover, with White and Clossom stars for Wesleyan.

Mr. Moorehead gave his first illustrated lecture of the winter term last week Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Archaeology Building. The lecture, with a subject, "The Plains Indians," was well attended, especially by residents of Andover and Lawrence. Several fine slides showing the dress, mode of living, and customs of the Indians were shown, some among them being the scenes of famous battle grounds.

The new Northwestern Alumni association will hold its first meeting this week, for the purpose of organization. The Chicago Alumni association will likewise meet during the latter part of the week. Principal Stearns will be present at both meetings.

Last Saturday evening at seven-thirty, the Harvard Gym. team gave an excellent exhibition in the Borden Gymnasium. The attendance was fairly good, but was less than the performance merited. The work of Boughton and the club-swinging of Bennett were of an exceptionally high standard.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

NORTH ANDOVER

Thursday evening, Feb. 20, in Stevens gram.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church met Monday evening. Miss Frances H. Stevens, of Prospect street, is visiting in Farnwood, N. J.

Mrs. Angie D. Bassett, who has been very ill at her home, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Herman Kober is restricted to her home by illness in the Kimball District.

Miss Hannah F. Carleton, of Tremont Valley farm, is ill at her home with the grip.

Miss Mary Barker, of Lynn, passed Sunday at Brick House farm in the River District.

The Woman's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Tea was served at 4 o'clock.

F. A. Ricker, of Worcester, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Angie D. Bassett in the River District.

Patrick Herbert, of Stevens street, has resumed his duties after an absence of about ten days caused by illness.

George W. Towne, of Lone Pine, left Tuesday for the South, after several weeks' stay at his home at the Centre.

The Neighborhood Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Coe, Boston Hill farm. Miss Hannah F. Carleton had charge of the pro-hall.

The Town warrant for the coming March meeting will close Saturday, for this document must be received by the board of selectmen on or before that date.

On Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock the associates and senior members of the Girls' Friendly society are to hold a business and social meeting at St. Paul's rectory.

Mrs. S. T. Wood, of Andover street, president of the Ladies' Social circle, occupied the chair at the last meeting held at the M. E. parsonage. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Wm. McQueston, Miss Kate Johnson, and Miss Lavinia Gilman had charge of the supper and social of the Charitable Union on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Cochichewick S. F. E. Company will hold their annual assembly in Merrimack Hall this evening, Friday. A car for Lawrence and Methuen and the Centre will leave after the dance.

While Captain Berry, of the Berry-Putnam Grain company, was driving on Appleton street one day last week, the horse became frightened, and kicking, struck Mr. Berry's ankle, which hurt him considerably and has detained him from work for a few days.

Farmers' Institute.

The first Farmers' Institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1908 took place today in Parker hall, Newbury, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The subject for the forenoon discussion was: "The Farmer's Burden of Taxation." In the afternoon at 1.30, "What the United States Department of Agriculture is doing for the farmer." This was delivered by Dr. C. S. Walker of Amherst.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The employees of the Robinson Hardware company, Lawrence, were the guests of the company, Sunday, at the Country club house, Osgood's Cove, Lake Cochichewick. An excellent dinner was served and the company was very pleasantly entertained.

Grange Sewing Circle.

Thursday afternoon the Grange sewing circle held its annual meeting with Mrs. George F. Chadwick at the But-tonwoods.

The following officers and committee were chosen:—
President—Mrs. George G. Chadwick.

First vice-president—Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes.

Second vice-president—Mrs. George A. Rea.

Secretary—Miss Angie H. Whittier.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Barker.

Work Committee—Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, Mrs. Albert Currier, Mrs. S. D. Berry, Mrs. Walter C. Boyce, Mrs. Hubert M. Whittier, Miss Matte Hayes. The next meeting of the organization will be held with Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood.

St. Paul's Men's Supper.

One of the most successful suppers for the men of St. Paul's parish was held Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

There was a large attendance. After being seated around the table, grace was asked by the rector, H. U. Monro.

The menu comprised escalloped oysters, cold ham, baked beans, coffee, rolls, pickles, assorted cakes and pies.

The Woman's Auxiliary had charge of the supper. Mrs. William Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Susan Cogswell, Mrs. Walter G. Stone, Mrs. Edwin Stott, Mrs. George Towne, Mrs. Philip Yost, Mrs. Bready, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. John Bedell, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. J. A. Ellison, Mrs. Andrew Winning, Miss Elizabeth Walker.

George Kunhardt presided. William Knowles read the call for the meeting and the records of the previous meeting which were approved.

The report of the treasurer, Edwin Stott, was accepted and showed the parish in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, George Kunhardt; junior warden, Charles A. Appleton; clerk, William Knowles; treasurer, Edwin Stott; vestrymen, A. F. King, Andrew Reeves, Philip Yost, Walter Stone, Arthur Higton.

Delegates to diocesan convention: George Kunhardt, Charles A. Appleton, Philip Yost.

Delegates to archdiocesan: A. F. King, Charles A. Appleton, William Helliwell.

All the activities of the parish have a bright outlook for the future.

Treasurer's Annual Report

The annual report of Town Treasurer George H. Perkins of North Andover for the year 1907, shows the affairs of the town to be in exceptionally good standing and the accounts of the year satisfactorily closed.

To Clean Wall Paper.

Take about 2 cupsful of bread flour and 4 tablespoons of ammonia and water enough to make a stiff dough, about as stiff as bread dough should be. Take this and go over the wall as you would with a cloth, only after every stroke the dirt on the dough must be folded in. This dough can be used until it is real black by folding it in after each stroke.

Painfully Natural.

Playwright—Is her acting natural? Manager (enthusiastically)—Natural! Why, when she appeared as the dying mother last night an insurance agent who has her life insured for \$25,000 and who was in the audience actually fainted.—London Tit-Bits.

METHUEN

Educational Talks

The first in the series of educational talks on Practical Science at the Y. M. C. A., by Edgar Gilbert was given Thursday night. The lectures are free to members on presentation of membership cards, and a small fee will be charged those who are not members who wish to attend. All men in town are cordially invited to take advantage of this course of five talks, which are to be illustrated with experiments, and will deal with facts of everyday application, thus being of interest to all. The outline of the series follows:

Thursday, Jan. 16, Matter and Motion.—Atomic theory. Molecular forces. States of matter. Properties. The ether. Cohesion. Surface tension. Gravitation. Laws of motion. Forces. Momentum. Translation. Rotation.

Monday, Feb. 3, Fluid Pressure.—Laws. Hydraulic. Flotation. Balloon. Atmospheric Pressure. Vacuum. Suction. Pumps. Barometer. Siphon. Applications.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Heat.—Energy. Temperature. Cold. Methods of transfer. Fusion. Evaporation. Latent heat. Distillation. Effects of heat. Density of water. Steam engine. Ventilation. Weather. Barometer.

Monday, Feb. 24, Sound and Light.—Wave theory. Compression waves. Noise. Music. Pitch. Resonance. Instruments. Transverse ether waves. Nature of light. Reflection. Refraction. Color. Sight. Photography.

Thursday, Mar. 5, Electricity and Magnetism.—Static charges. Polarity. Current galvanic and dynamic. Earth's magnetic field. Permanent and electro magnets. Motors. Applications. Vray. Wireless telegraphy.

Printing Contract Awarded

The Methuen Transcript was awarded the printing of the Town Reports for 1907 by the Methuen board of selectmen, Saturday afternoon. The Transcript put in three bids, one of \$1.40 per page for all reports exclusive of the water commissioners' report and school committee's reports. For the former the bid was \$1.90 per page, and for the latter \$1.75 per page. The contract for painting the interior of the town hall was awarded to O. A. Peaslee.

The heavy rain Sunday prevented skating on Mystic Pond. Not in many years has the sport been enjoyed under such favorable conditions as during the past two weeks. On Saturday, special cars were run by the S. N. H. street railway company to accommodate the large number coming from Lawrence. There were between 1500 and 2000 people on the pond during the afternoon. The ice is about nine inches thick and with another cold snap the ice dealers expect to harvest their crop.

Brisk Blaze in Methuen

Fire broke out in the residence of Fred Coleman on Barker street, Methuen Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, causing about \$500 damage, mostly by water.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace, and when discovered was making its way through the partitions. An alarm was sounded, and the department was soon on the scene and did some effective work in preventing the spreading of the flames. The all out signal was sounded one hour after the alarm.

Most of the damage was by water, the fire burning between the partitions for the most part, and not reaching the second story. There is insurance to the amount of \$4,500 on the property which is valued at \$5,500.

Annual Church Meeting

Tuesday evening the 178th annual meeting of the First (Congregational) church was held in Phillips chapel with a large attendance. Rev. C. H. Oliphant had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to attend the meeting, which was postponed from Tuesday of last week. He presided over the exercises of the evening.

Supper and a social season preceded the business meeting. The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of the Ladies' Social circle, Mrs. Edward A. Archibald being chairman of the supper committee. The customary roll call was omitted owing to the large amount of business to be transacted. The present total membership of the church is 270.

The different reports for the year were made by Rev. C. H. Oliphant for the church committee, Isaac Hartshorne for the Sunday school, Frank Binns for the Young People's Society, Mrs. George W. Tenney for Ladies' Missionary Society, Miss Carrie J. Holden for Phillips Circle, King's Daughters, Miss Mary Bailey for Junior King's Daughters, Mrs. Amy Greene for Ladies' Social Circle. These officers were elected: Harry E. Moore, clerk; William H. Buswell, treasurer; Alfred C. Guant, auditor; E. B. Homer, deacon for six years; Charles B. Marble and Fred Barstow, church committee; Deacon J. F. Emerson, Miss Caroline Morse and C. B. Marble, music committee.

After the business meeting the communion service was held, a new feature introduced at the annual meeting. The meeting closed by prayer and benediction by Rev. Mr. Oliphant.

LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence Woman's club held their January meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward F. Childs, 469 Haverhill street. The occasion marked one of the most interesting and delightful meetings in the history of the club.

In police court Wednesday morning, Judge Mahoney imposed fines amounting to \$260 upon eight milk dealers convicted of having in their possession milk below the standard.

To Watch City Council.

A special meeting of the Real Estate Owners' association was held in the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening, President Charles E. Bradley presiding.

Lengthy discussions on the liabilities connected with property owners held full sway. In the end the executive board was given power to select two committees. One of the committees is to draw up an amendment to the sidewalk liability act and present it to the legislature before the meeting of the latter body late this month.

The other committee is to keep in touch with all bills, concerning the real estate owners in any way, presented to and acted upon by the city government this year.

Opera House Manager.

A change in the management at the Lawrence Opera House went into effect Monday. George B. Cheetham, who has successfully managed the local house for the past three months, has tendered his resignation. George Jordan of New York has been chosen to succeed Manager Cheetham and assumed his duties on Monday.

New Freight Houses.

The work on the new freight houses of the Boston & Maine is continuing very rapidly. These new buildings are situated on the corner of Union and Merrimack streets. The office faces on Union street and is a two-story brick building. The brick work on this building is all completed and it will be finished as soon as the interior finish has been put on. The sheds are of brick and they extend down Merrimack street. Large delivery doors are on the west side and are about the usual distance apart. The brick work on these sheds is not finished yet. Some drawback was experienced last Sunday when a few feet of the wall was blown down by the high wind. There is much doubt as to whether the buildings will be finished by February first. The contractors are pushing the work to completion. J. M. Roche of Haverhill and A. W. Lang are the contractors.

For School Physicians.

The Board of Health of this city have sent a letter to the City Council, in which they ask for a special appropriation of \$300, to be used for salaries for school physicians, and incidental expenses pertaining to the inspection of the schools. The special request is asked for so as to enable the school physicians to continue without interruption the good work of school inspection, which cannot be done until the appropriation is granted.

Two New P. O. Sub Stations.

Postmaster Cox will establish two new postal sub stations on the first of February for those residents of Lawrence who have come from foreign lands.

Station 1 will be located on Elm street and will be for the benefit of the Syrians. Station 2 will be opened on Oak street and will be for the Russians, Poles and Lithuanians who live in this section.

Annual Elections at National Banks.

The annual meetings of five of the local national banks were held on Tuesday afternoon and the elections of officers took place. Few changes have been made in the lists of directors.

Engineer Cut on the Head

An accident of rare occurrence happened Tuesday to an engineer of the Boston and Maine R. R., near Haggett's pond. While running along at a fairly good rate of speed the engineer Mr. A. Boyle, received quite a severe scalp wound, one of the oilcups on one of the main driving rods became loosened and flew off and coming through the cab window struck the engineer on top of the head, making a bad cut.

Engineer Boyle ran the train to this city and then left it and was attended by a physician. Many of the employees say that they never heard of such an accident.

Safe.

Eloper (in a loud whisper)—Are you sure the rope ladder is firmly attached? Eloperess—Oh, yes. I won't fall. Papa and Mamma are at the top holding it.—Cleveland Leader.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—Rogers.

Not Intended

He (after introduction)—Allow me to inform you that I am the last of the great family of the Van Siltens. She (thoughtfully)—Delighted to hear it, I'm sure.—Le Rire.

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BOSTON & NORTHERN WAITING ROOM

Free Church Parish Meeting

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The report of the building committee of the new church showed that excellent progress was being made in the new edifice, and that it would be finished surely in time for dedication on the 62nd anniversary of the church.

The question of a clock on the tower was called to the attention of the meeting. The plan as amended, accepted by the church, called for a clock, but the committee brought the matter again before the parish and it was decided to leave the question over until a future meeting.

Two committees for the new church were chosen at this meeting, one for the dedication exercises which comprises Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. David Middleton, Alice Donald, and Alice M. Bell. The committee chosen to select the furnishings of the church outside of the main auditorium were: Joseph A. Smart, Roy W. Lindsay, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, and Mrs. Milo H. Gould.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Deacon Joseph W. Smith:

The death of Deacon Joseph W. Smith, November fourteenth, on his seventy-sixth birthday, has removed a member of the Free Christian Society whose connection with it and devotion to it is worthy of permanent record.

He was a boy of fourteen years when the society was organized in November 1845, and was familiar with its history from the exciting days of its formation through all the sixty two years of its life to the time of his death.

The Free church had no more loyal friend or liberal supporter than his father, Deacon John Smith, who was one of its founders and gave it the building in which we have so long worshipped.

The son has continued the same spirit of loyalty to its welfare. Without his assistance and that of his sister, and his family, the new house of worship so nearly completed must have been for a long time postponed. In grateful remembrance of his generous devotion to the church and society and in affectionate appreciation of his geniality, kindheartedness

and staunch, Christian integrity as a brother member, we order this minute placed upon the society's records and a copy sent to his family.

Andover, Mass., January 13, 1908

The meeting then adjourned.

He Won His Bet

Thomas Nelson Page, while riding down a country road, met an old negro leading a horse and laughing as only a negro can.

"Sam," said Mr. Page, "what's the joke?"

"Oh! Maw'nin' marster. I jes' won a bet offen dis hyeah fool hoss."

"Why, Sam," said Mr. Page, "how did you do that?"

"Well, you see, boss, I was a-leadin' dis hyeah hoss back yonder an' I seen a piece of paper ahead of us, an' I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you gwine ter be afraid of it.' But then I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you will—will you take my bet?' An' he nodded his head. Well, sah, when we git up dar de wind flutter dat paper about, an' Lord bless my soul, you oughter seen dat hoss. He shy clean outen de field. Ha, ha, ha! An' dat's what tickles me—dat I'm a quarter ahead."

"Why, Sam, you are crazy. You can't collect the quarter from a horse."

"Yassah, dat I can! My marster he'll give me a dollar tonight to git oats an' hay fer dat hoss, but I'll git him 75 cents' wuth an' keep my quarter. Ha, ha!"

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